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BUNNIE GONE BAD?!
SPAZ

HEAVY IS THE HEAD
PART ONE: SURPRISE VISIT
THE STORY SO FAR:
DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS LOST HIS MIND! NOW THE IRON QUEEN RULES THE EGGMAN EMPIRE WITH HER FOUR NINJA CLANS! MONKEY KHAN HAS COME TO HELP, BUT HE AND SONIC WERE REPELLED BY THE IRON DOMINION'S FORCES LAST TIME...
NOBODY LIKES YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING AROUND HERE?
LEAVE ALREADY!
MONKEY KHAN CYBORG
REGINA FERRUM THE IRON QUEEN
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERO OF MOBIUS
RORY, SNAGGLE & SASHA • ORPHANS
SNIVELEY ROBOTNIK EGGMAN'S NEPHEW

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HEY-HEY-HEY! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
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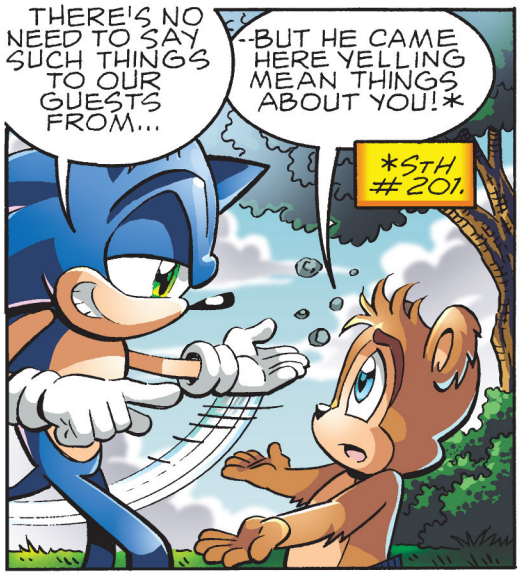
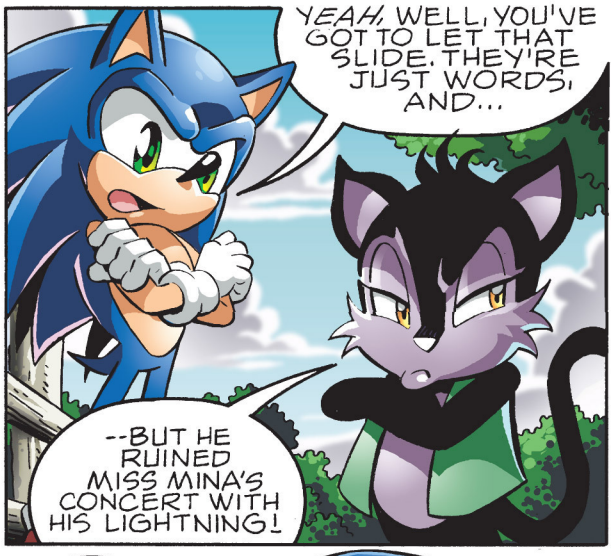

THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO OUR GUESTS FROM...
--BUT HE CAME HERE YELLING MEAN THINGS ABOUT YOU!*
*STH #201.


YEAH, WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO LET THAT SLIDE. THEY'RE JUST WORDS, AND...
--BUT HE RUINED MISS MINA'S CONCERT WITH HIS LIGHTNING!

OKAY, GRANTED ...BUT YOU CAN'T JUST ATTACK HIM!
BUT YOU DID!
YOU SPIN-DASHED AT HIM LOTS!

...HMPH.

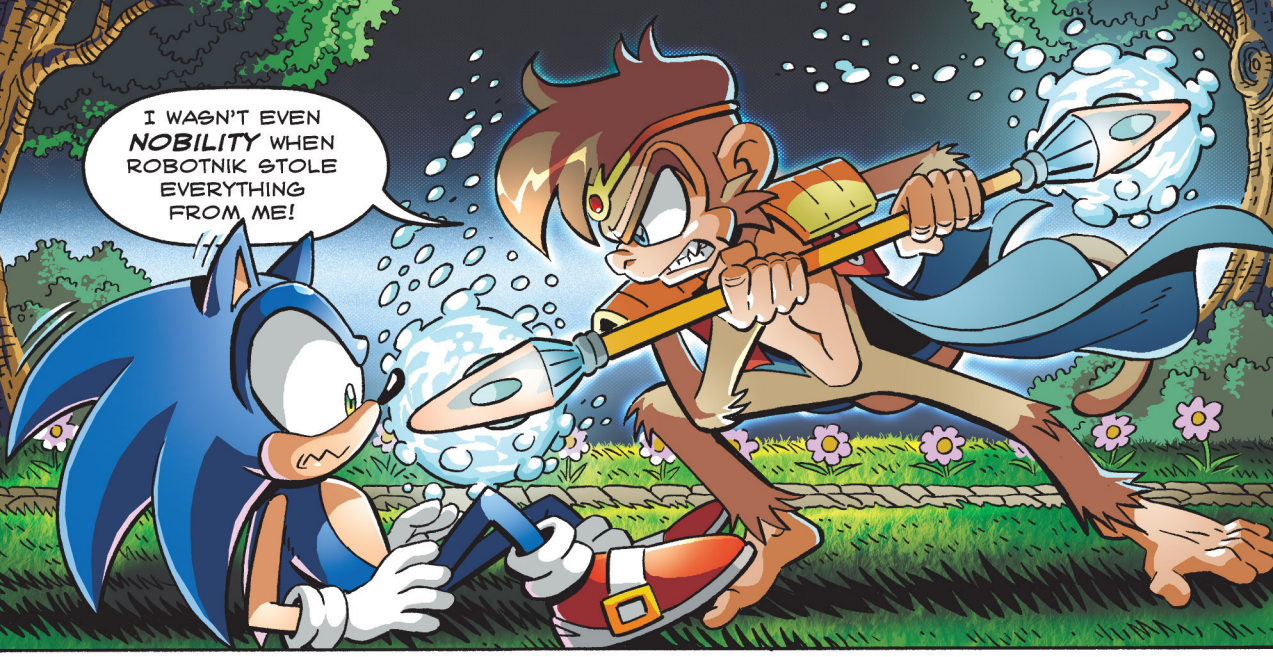
IT'S OKAY, SONIC. REALLY. YOU DON'T NEED TO DEFEND ME.

I'VE ALREADY APOLOGIZED TO MISS MONGOOSE AND HER BAND. I'M SORRY I RUINED THE CONCERT FOR YOU AS WELL.

THAT WAS... WAY TOO CALM FOR HIM. SOMETHING'S UP.

AND I'M TELLING ROSIE ABOUT THE ROCK-THROWING. SHE'S RAISED YOU THREE BETTER THAN THAT.

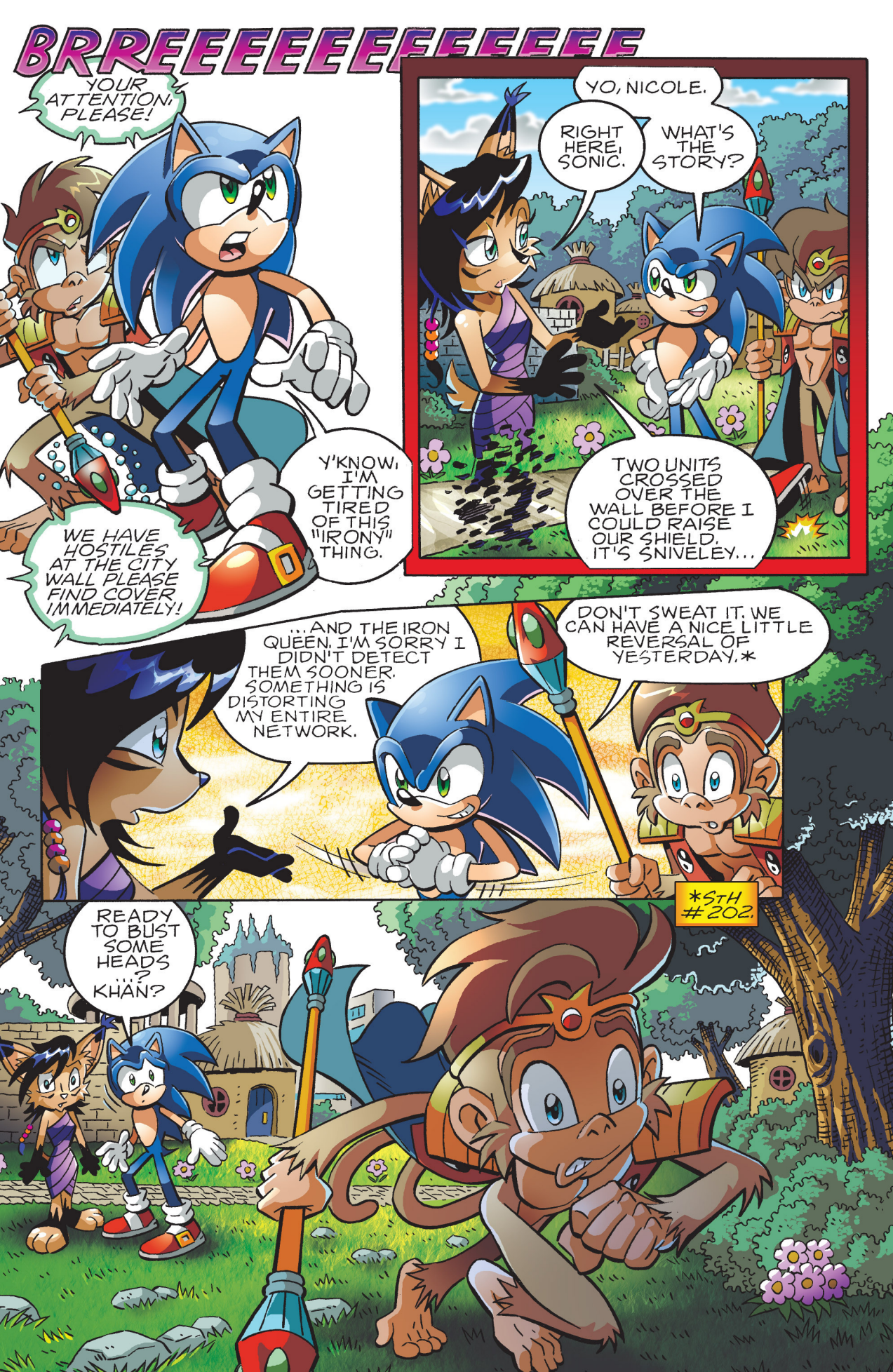
WHAT WAS *THAT?* WHERE'S YOUR INFAMOUS TEMPER, MONKEY-BOY?
I'M WORKING ON THE TEMPER, ALL RIGHT? AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING.
NO, MAN! I LIKE THIS! VERY DISTINGUISHED. HUMBLE, EVEN!
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE ARE TALKING TO ME ABOUT HUMILITY...
DON'T BLOW IT NOW! WITH THAT CROWN OF YOURS, YOU'RE ALMOST PRINCELY! DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOME PROPHECY--
--ABOUT BEING KING?*
*SEE THE CLASSIC STH # 60.
I'M NO KING!


I WASN'T EVEN NOBILITY WHEN ROBOTNIK STOLE EVERYTHING FROM ME!

I WAKE UP AND FIND MY HOMELAND IS BEING TORN APART. THE FOUR HOUSES WARRING OVER EVERY STINKING HILL...
YES! AND THEN ROBOTNIK COMES IN AND SPONSORS THE BLASTED IRON DOMINION...!
THOSE ARE THE NINJA CLANS, RIGHT?

EVERYONE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE NEEDED SOME RAY OF HOPE. AND THEN THEY ATTACH THAT PROPHECY OF THE MONKEY KING TO ME, AND THEN I...I...
...I FAILED THEM. JUST LIKE I FAILED TO HELP YOU YESTERDAY.

NAH, MAN. IT'S NOT OVER YET. AND IT'S NOT LIKE THE BAD GUYS ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE YET.

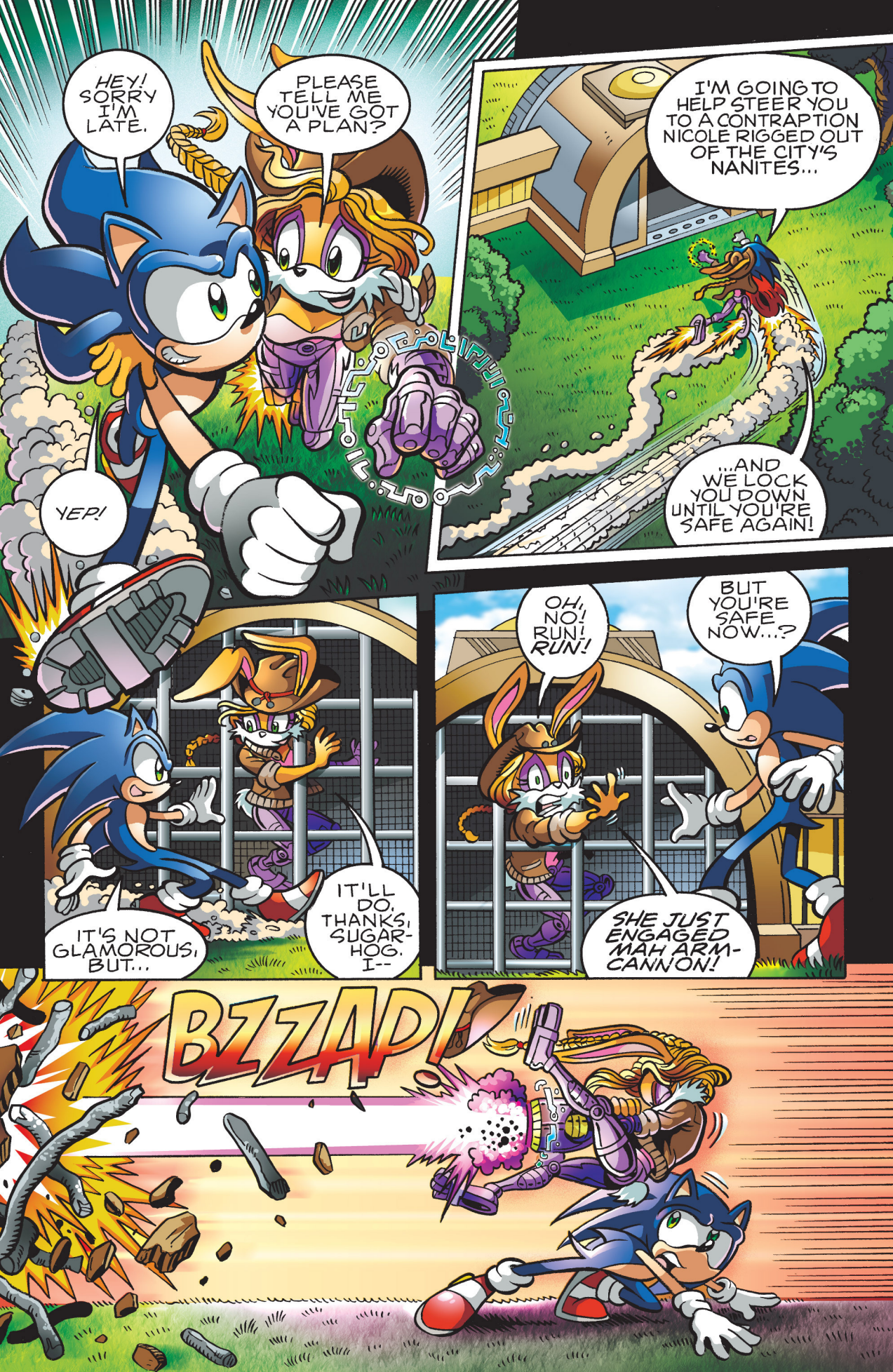

BRREEEEEEEEEEEEE
YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!
WE HAVE HOSTILES AT THE CITY WALL PLEASE FIND COVER IMMEDIATELY!
Y'KNOW, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS "IRONY" THING.
YO, NICOLE.
RIGHT HERE, SONIC.
WHAT'S THE STORY?
TWO UNITS CROSSED OVER THE WALL BEFORE I COULD RAISE OUR SHIELD. IT'S SNIVELEY...
...AND THE IRON QUEEN, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T DETECT THEM SOONER. SOMETHING IS DISTORTING MY ENTIRE NETWORK.
DON'T SWEAT IT. WE CAN HAVE A NICE LITTLE REVERSAL OF YESTERDAY.*
*STH #202.
READY TO BUST SOME HEADS ...KHAN?

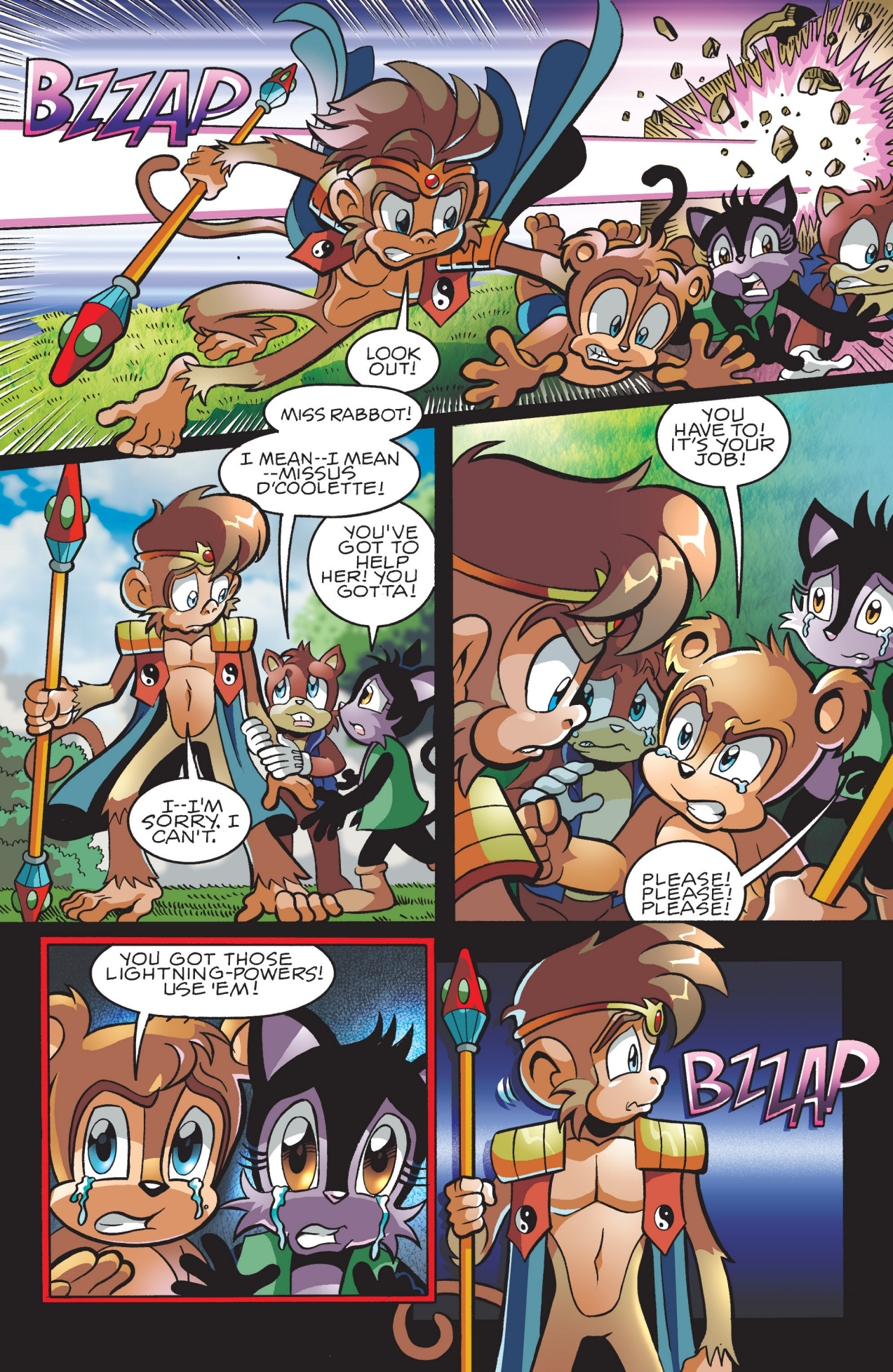
"WHAT'S GOT HIM SO SPOOKED?"
THIS IS THE MAJOR SEAT OF POWER FOR THIS REGION?
THE RECENTLY RECHRISTENED REPUBLIC OF ACORN, YES.
HMPH. QUAINT...
IRON QUEEN AND SNIVELY ROBOTNIK!
YOU ARE BOTH WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST MOBIUS. SURRENDER PEACEFULLY, OR WE WILL USE FORCE TO BRING YOU TO JUSTICE!
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! IS SHE TRULY ADDRESSING ME LIKE THIS? ME?
OH, SHE'S QUITE IMPERTINENT! SHE FANCIES HERSELF A PRINCESS, MY LOVE!
BUNNIE? TAILS?
YES, MA'AM.
YOU'RE UP.

HALF-ROBIAN IS...?
BUNNIE D'COOLETTE, RECENTLY MARRIED, I MIGHT ADD.
WELL, ISN'T THAT SPECIAL!
WHA--?!-- NO!!!
TOO BAD IT WILL BE SUCH A SHORT-LIVED UNION!
WHUD!
BUNNIE! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AH'M LOSIN' CONTROL OF MAH LIMBS AGAIN!*
*LIKE IN STH # 168.

DIDN'T YOUR MONKEY FRIEND TELL YOU?
I AM A TECHNO-MAGE. MY MAGIC ALLOWS ME TO CONTROL ELECTRONIC SIGNALS...
...AND COMMAND ALL SORTS OF MACHINERY.
NOW THEN, MY DEAR...
DON'T YOU DO IT, YOU--!
...ATTACK! MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

EVERYONE GET AWAY FROM ME!
I'LL HELP STOP YOU!
AHH! ÷KOFF!÷ ÷KOFF!÷
TAILS! AH'M SORRY!
S'IL VOUS PLAIT, NON...
NO!...
SOMEBODY STOP ME, DURN IT!


HEY! SORRY I'M LATE.
PLEASE TELL ME YOU'VE GOT A PLAN?
YEP!
I'M GOING TO HELP STEER YOU TO A CONTRAPTION NICOLE RIGGED OUT OF THE CITY'S NANITES...
...AND WE LOCK YOU DOWN UNTIL YOU'RE SAFE AGAIN!
IT'S NOT GLAMOROUS, BUT...
IT'LL DO, THANKS, SUGAR-HOG. I--
OH, NO! RUN! RUN!
BUT YOU'RE SAFE NOW...?
SHE JUST ENGAGED MAH ARM-CANNON!
BZZAP!


BZZAP
LOOK OUT!
MISS RABBOT!
I MEAN--I MEAN --MISSUS D'COOLETTE!
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP HER! YOU GOTTA!
I--I'M SORRY. I CAN'T.
YOU HAVE TO! IT'S YOUR JOB!
PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
YOU GOT THOSE LIGHTNING-POWERS! USE 'EM!
BZZAP

WHAT'S THIS?
YOU'RE LOOKING TERRIBLE, DEARIE!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
OF COURSE! YOU'RE ONLY HALF-ROBOT, SO YOU HAVE NO BATTERY.
ALL YOUR WEAPONS AND ROCKETS MUST RUN OFF YOUR LIFE-FORCE!
MONSTRE! JE VAIS VOUS TUER!
I CAN ...I CAN...
TAKE IT EASY, MAN. YOU'RE HURT.
I NEED THE CHAOTIX HERE NOW! BUT NOT JULIE-SU!
WELL THEN, DEARIE! YOU'LL HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING YOUR NEW QUEEN 'TIL THE END!

NO!
NO MORE!
UNF!
WHUMP
BUNNIE...
SAL...IS SHE...?
SHE PASSED OUT.
SONIC, GET HER TO FREEDOM HQ...
...AND AWAY FROM THAT MAD-WOMAN!
GOT IT!

MONKEY KHAN! SO YOU AREN'T A COMPLETE COWARD!
TH-THESE PEOPLE ARE MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE RUN WH-WHILE YOU STILL C-CAN!
EEE-HEE-HEE! ARE YOU STILL PRETENDING TO HAVE AUTHORITY?
THE SO-CALLED "KING OF THE FREE PEOPLE?"
OW!
NOT MUCH OF A KING WITHOUT HIS POWER RING CROWN.
NO, BUT HE MAKES AN EXCELLENT PAWN.

AMY! GET TAILS TO DOCTOR QUACK!
NICOLE CALLED US IN. WHAT'S UP?
WE'VE GOT A SITUATION, AND...
EVERY-ONE RUN!
OH, NO... KEN...
OH, STOP RESISTING, FUZZY. THE GIRL HAD ONLY A FEW ROBOTIC LIMBS...
...BUT YOUR CYBERNETICS RUN THROUGH-OUT YOUR ENTIRE BODY!

YOU'RE MINE ONCE AGAIN! NOW--BURN THIS CITY TO THE GROUND!
SONIC'S AWAY AND MONKEY KHAN'S LOST CONTROL! DO ANY OF OUR HEROES STAND A CHANCE? DON'T MISS ALL THE EXCITEMENT NEXT MONTH!

ANGEL ISLAND--
SHRINE ISLE...
ACCORDING TO SONIC, ESPIO HAS TURNED TRAITOR.* HE LEFT THE CHAOTIX TO JOIN THE IRON DOMINION. NICOLE CONFIRMS THAT HE LEFT WITH LIGHTNING LYNX. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ENEMIES.
*STH # 201-202.

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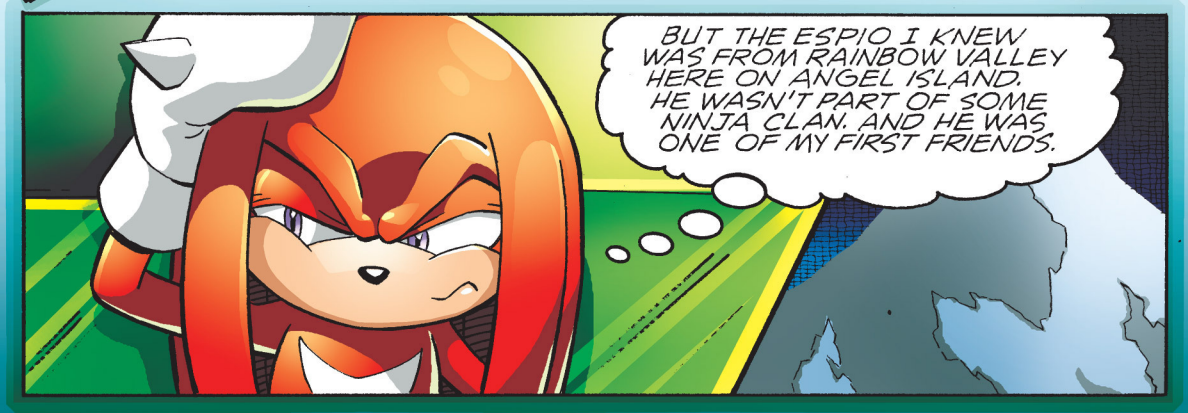
BUT THE ESPIO I KNEW WAS FROM RAINBOW VALLEY HERE ON ANGEL ISLAND. HE WASN'T PART OF SOME NINJA CLAN. AND HE WAS ONE OF MY FIRST FRIENDS.

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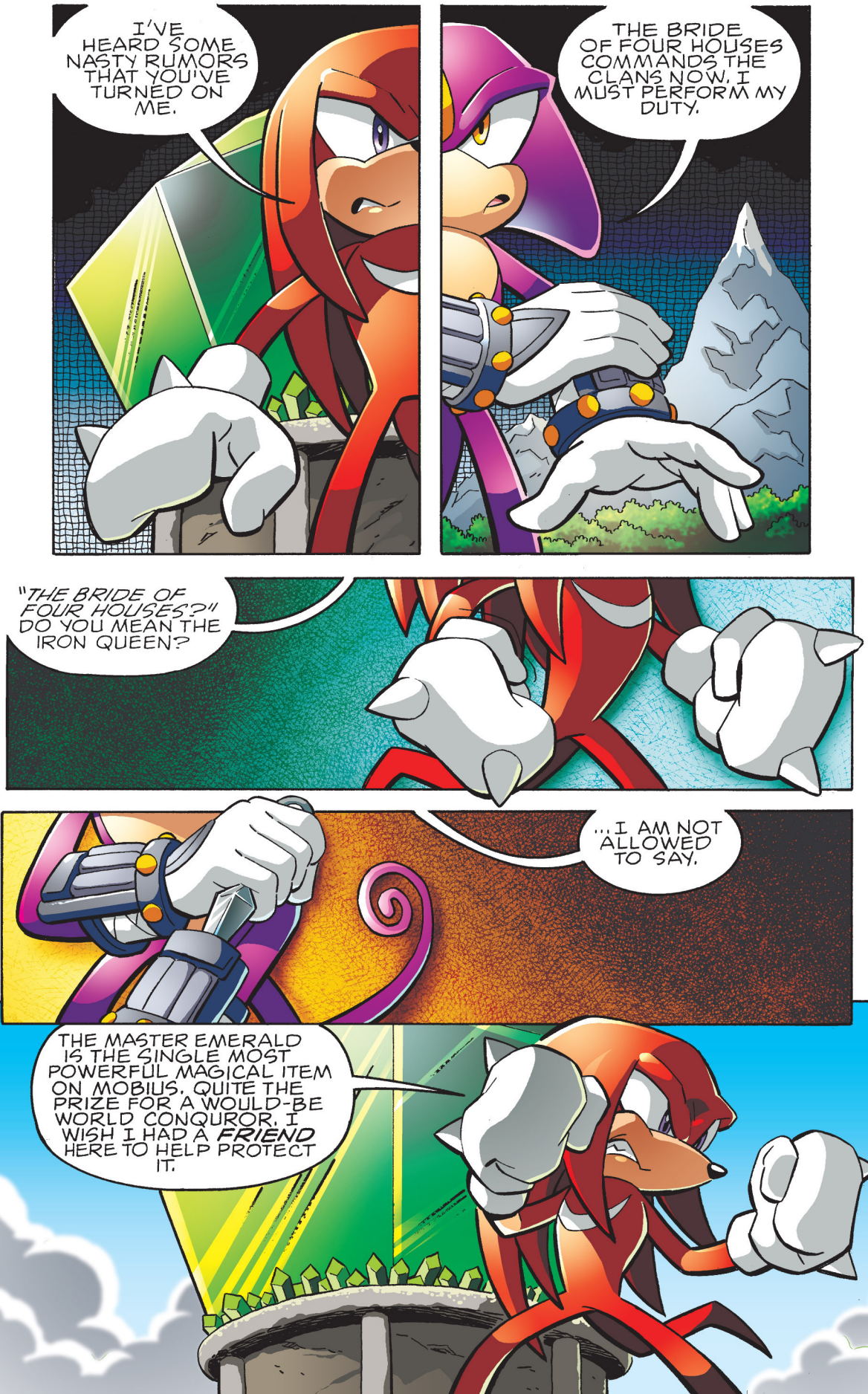
ESPIO.
GUARDIAN.


I'VE HEARD SOME NASTY RUMORS THAT YOU'VE TURNED ON ME.
THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES COMMANDS THE CLANS NOW. I MUST PERFORM MY DUTY.
"THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES?" DO YOU MEAN THE IRON QUEEN?
...I AM NOT ALLOWED TO SAY.
THE MASTER EMERALD IS THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL MAGICAL ITEM ON MOBIUS. QUITE THE PRIZE FOR A WOULD-BE WORLD CONQUROR. I WISH I HAD A FRIEND HERE TO HELP PROTECT IT.

TOO BAD FOR YOU.

DON'T DO IT, ESPIO! THINGS DON'T LOOK GOOD FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP-- OR FOR KNUCKLES!
COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THE EXCITING CONCLUSION!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS THE BRAND-NEW SONIC COMIC SERIES
SONIC UNIVERSE!